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Dear Mr. Jones:

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Reference is made to my letter to you of 11 January 1955 regarding your referral to us on 10 December 1954 of a draft bill "To provide leave of absence for officers and employees stationed outside the United States.

We have recently had conversations with the office of Chairman Young, Presidential Adviser on Personnel Management, regarding the inclusion of a section in this bill which would repeal certain provisions of Section 5 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. If such a repealer is included we would also have to include an amendment to Section 5(a)(1)(A) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 in order to continue the Agency's authorizations to pay travel expenses. Therefore, we believe it would be preferable to include the repeal and amendment of these provisions in general legislation for this Agency which we are preparing for submission to the Congress after clearance by the Bureau of the Budget.

We have therefore asked Chairman Young's office not to include the repealer section for CIA in the proposed leave bill, and are herewith withdrawing our letter to you of January 11, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

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